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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
APPLICANTS: Farmer et al.  
ASSIGNEE: Ganeden BioTech, Inc.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/509,159 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ART UNIT: Not yet assigned  
FILING DATE:  
FOR: TOPICAL USE OF PROBIOTIC BACILLUS SPORES TO PREVENT OR  
CONTROL MICROBIAL INFECTIONS

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the December 18, 2002 Decision on Petition in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$725.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19374-501.

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